



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the U.S. Marshals Service announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Tye Gonzales, 22, was sentenced in United States District Court for his failure to register as a sex offender. The Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon sentenced Gonzales to twenty-seven (27) months of imprisonment. After his release from prison, Gonzales will begin a five year term of supervised release.

Gonzales was convicted of Second Degree Rape in New York. The conviction requires him to register as a sex offender through 2028. Gonzales was arrested in June, 2010, in Cass County, Nebraska. Gonzales admitted that he had moved to Nebraska from Kansas and was residing near Eagle, Nebraska. He was aware of his requirement to register as a sex offender, but had not registered as required.

Name of Defendant: Tye Gonzales

AKA:

Age: 22

City of Residence:

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Failure to Register as a Sex Offender (10 Yrs. Imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, 5 Yrs.-Life Term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment).

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: District of Nebraska

Location of Arrest:

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: N/A

Others Charged in Same Scheme: N/A

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: From on or about October 2009, and continuing into June 2010

Federal Arrest Date: July 14, 2010

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: June 23, 2010

Initial Appearance Date: July 14, 2010

Plea Date(s): August 26, 2010

Sentencing Date: February 25, 2011

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: F.A. Gossett

Held without Bond:

In Continuous Custody Since: July 14, 2010

Assigned District Court Judge: Joseph F. Bataillon

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